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Washoe Nursery opening for spring conservation plant sales

CARSON CITY – The Nevada Division of Forestry State Tree Nursery in Washoe Valley will be opening Thursday May 8th. The nursery will be open to the public from 9:30 am-3:00 pm Thursday – Saturday until mid-October.

The nursery is designed to assist landowners by providing plant material suitable for conservation uses such as, but not limited to, windbreaks, soil erosion control, water conservation, and wildlife habitats. Plants purchased at the Washoe Nursery must be used for conservation purposes as provided for by NRS 528.105.

The plants are all grown and maintained at the nursery and are conditioned to survive Northern Nevada's cold winters and hot summers.

There will be Master Gardeners on-site May 10 to answer technical questions about windbreak construction, pest and disease identification, fire-safe landscaping and general planting practices.

Plants will be available on a first come first serve basis. Prices vary according to size, from \$2.50 up to \$20.00. For a list of available species or the nursery policy and plant list, please visit <http://www.forestry.nv.gov> or call the nursery at 849-0213.

The nursery is located in Washoe Valley at 885 Eastlake Blvd.

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